

Salt Lake City, Nov. 1, 1868.

BISHOP

Dear Brother:

The Tithing and offerings due the Church, if punctually paid, will enable us to carry on the Public Works, do the Church business, and sustain the poor. We all will admit it is our duty to pay our Tithing, and we are destitute of the promises of the Lord if we neglect this law. From the reports of the Bishops, of the crops harvested in the various settlements, of the increase of Stock, Labor and other kinds of Tithing, we do not get the one-tenth. No doubt, some pay their Tithing in full; but is it the case with all, and must those who pay suffer with those who do not? They will at present. We say to the Brethren, pay your Tithing of the kind and when due, and be blessed. What we say on this subject is for the good of our brethren and of ourselves, and may the Spirit of the Lord assist us to accomplish our desires, is the prayer of

Your Brethren in the Gospel,

**EDWARD HUNTER,  
L. W. HARDY,  
J. C. LITTLE.**

P.S.—Please read this repeatedly to the people of your Ward.

**E. H.,  
L. W. H.,  
J. C. L.**